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LEAGUE CUP versus SWINDON TOWN

Reserved seat tickets for the League Cup 1st leg game against Swindon Town on 27th August are now available at £2 from the Secretary's Office. Tickets for the 2nd leg at Swindon will be available on Thursday 28th August.



MASCOTS

Today's mascots are Adrian Humberstone, aged 9 of St. Andrew's Street, Lincoln and Mark Waby also 9 of Hope Street, Lincoln. There are still a few vacancies for mascots later in the season. Any young supporter wishing to apply should write to The Secretary, Lincoln City F.C., Sincil Bank, Lincoln and mark the envelope 'MASCOT'.



COVER PHOTOGRAPHS (From top to bottom).

Goal scoring hero Mick Harford; Nolan Keeley whispers tactics in the ear of George Shipley; Phil Turner on the ball and finally a photograph of midfield player David Hughes.

Colin Murphy writes . . .

AT the time of writing these notes we are in the process of departing for Torquay and one is hoping that we are able to reflect upon last year's performance at Plainmoor and hope for a similar game. The injuries to Hobson and Bell are still causing a problem and this makes the structure and philosophy of the side totally different without two of our main strikers.

Whilst we are always striving to attack people and win games it goes without saying that the lack of presence of two individuals who basically possess the same qualities and furthermore play a similar role in the side makes life a little difficult.

It is important not to cry over spilt milk and to re-arrange the rest of the playing staff to its best ability.

I felt the lack of this type of front runner was most apparent against Peterborough and I am quite sure that either one of these strikers would have given the Peterborough offside trap a severe test.

Talking about offside I feel that it is every Manager's prerogative to organise his side in the manner he thinks best for it and indeed if it enables one to produce results then presumably this would be the "Name of the Game."

I would look upon the matter differently and I think we are at a crucial stage where managers need to balance this business of producing results in comparison to the tactics used. I personally am prepared to place my faith in the hands of attacking football in an effort to produce football matches which football supporters will not only enjoy but will wish to return and see again. I am ever mindful that results are the most important factor and it may well be necessary to just once play in formation not necessarily to staff or their position, but in relation to the playing staff that you have available due to injuries.

Looking at the start of last season I observed that the first thirteen matches brought us a total of 18 points and if we are able to repeat this form then I am quite sure it will see us in a healthy position at the top of the League.

I am quite sure you will all be looking forward to the Second Round League Cup against Swindon during the following week and there is no doubt whatsoever that Cup excitement and fervour stimulates Management, Supporters and Players. We shall now find need to put all our efforts into building a first leg lead which will make life very difficult for Swindon Town. Perhaps we should have the confidence to feel that the difference between the third and fourth division in games of this nature can be easily surpassed and I am quite sure that the attitude of the team is such as it was in the first leg, then we should have an interesting game to spectate.

On the youth side as was expressed last week young Stuart Naylor has been selected for the England Squad to visit Yugoslavia in the next fortnight and it is my understanding that he will definitely play. This is a credit to the hard work being put in by Len Lawrence at youth level and I feel for a club of this stature to have obtained a player of this ability bringing this type of honour shows that not only are the senior players proving to be a handful to opposition, but furthermore we have some young players who will undoubtedly make their mark.



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HARFORD LEAVES 'EM GASPING!

WIGAN'S 0-3 home defeat by Hartlepool caused a gasp among soccer fans all over the country. Yet it came as no real surprise to Springfield Park fans who have become used to seeing their favourites creak away at the start of a new season. The Lancashire club has yet to win its opening League game, though as they have been in the competition for only two previous seasons, it's a record they will have time to correct. Last season Wigan lost their first three home League games. The previous year, when they made their League debut, they were beaten in their first two home matches. Fortunately, Ian McNeill's team has in both previous seasons shown remarkable powers of recovery.

This time the manager will be looking for a quicker return to form otherwise, at the end of the season, they could well be reflecting once again how their own poor start cost them promotion.

One factor that must cause grave concern to Fourth Division clubs is the continued decline in attendances. Last Saturday's 12 opening fixtures drew an aggregate of only 32,721 spectators — less than turned up for the First Division games at Liverpool, Manchester United, Sunderland & Tottenham.

No one expects First Division crowds at Fourth Division matches, of course, but the disturbing factor comes when we consider how the footballing public's habits have changed over, say, the past 20 years.

On the opening day of the Fourth Division programme in 1960, the aggregate attendance was 103,706. A look at crowd trends shows that the First Division is more or less holding its own over the 20 year period. But all other divisions are showing a frightening decline. The First Division in 1960 totalled 366,316 against this year's 319,911 and this drop can be accounted for by the fact that most of the grounds now have a considerably smaller capacity due to the increase in the number of seats provided and government safety requirements. A similar argument cannot be put forward for the other divisions whose figures last Saturday were: Div. Two 133,212 (compared with 231,988 in 1960), Div. Three 62,798 (131,895) and Div. Four 32,721 (103,706). These figures, remember, are for the opening day of the season when interest should be at its peak. We can expect a decline, rather than an improvement, during the coming weeks. No one can put his finger upon when the answer should lie. One thing seems certain, though, and that is urgent action is called for in many directions.

Regionalisation of the Fourth Div., and automatic promotion and relegation with the Football Alliance, might infuse a little more interest for spectators. The need to make a really concerted drive to make football a Saturday afternoon *habit* for families again might help. Hooliganism, of course, has probably done more damage to Fourth Div. clubs than anything else. It has discouraged fathers from bringing along wives and sons.

Though clubs are in no way responsible for this, the action of a few clubs like Aldershot who, in taking offenders to Court and banning them from the ground, at least shows fans that an effort is really being made to make football a family outing. Some have argued that it is a waste of time and money for a club to take individual hooligans to Court. Aldershot chairman Reg Driver argues otherwise: "We believe that the action we take now will rub off in a couple of years time. We want our supporters to know how concerned we are."

On a happier note, attacking football in the main greeted those fans who did turn up with Lincoln's Mick Harford leaving them all gasping behind him with a six-goal start to the season. Leading scorers after last Saturday's matches were: Harford (Lincoln) 6; Austin Mansfield 3; Cooke (Peterborough) 3; Chamberlain, N. (P. Vale) 3; Garwood (Aldershot) 3; Gore (Wigan) 3; Forster (Hartlepool) 3.

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TODAY we give a big welcome to all the Staff and Supporters of Wigan Athletic.

After a more than useful start against Peterborough, we hope to continue our fine home record today and on Wednesday when we entertain Swindon in the League Cup.

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DON'T FORGET, if any of you Supporters have a free night on MONDAY or FIRDAY'S, you could always wander up to the Drill Hall, Broadgate and try an evening at our BINGO SESSION or even help us to run them.

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meet our visitors

by Tony Pullein

WIGAN — THE TEAM THAT'S NEVER FAILED!

WIGAN ATHLETIC are the only club who can honestly claim never to have suffered a bad season in the Football League! With two highly successful campaigns behind them, Wigan manager Ian McNeill is now hoping this will be a case of third time lucky as the Springfield Park club goes for a place in the Third Division.

Wigan have finished sixth in each of their two seasons in the competition, with an almost identical record:

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts	Posn.
1978/79	46	21	13	12	63	48	55	6th
1979/80	46	21	13	12	76	61	55	6th

Like most newly-elected clubs, Wigan made a slow start to their League programme in August 1978. Then they made a phenomenal rise up the table and were decidedly unlucky not to clinch promotion at the first attempt. In the end they were hit by nerves and managed only one win in their closing eight games. But there were some folk at Springfield Park who felt it was probably better to make more gradual progress.

Mr. McNeill has himself been planning the future carefully for a long while and is continually adding to his playing staff to improve the depth of talent available to him. Last season he paid a £30,000 club record fee to sign centre-back Colin Methven from East Fife and during the recent close-season he has added three more Scots to his squad — midfield players Bobby Hutchinson (Hibernian) and Jim Oliver (Montrose), plus forward Lawrence Tierney (Hibernian).

Wigan have proved to be traditionally slow starters to a season. It's usually when the grounds get a little softer that they tend to find their rhythm so there were few complaints from Springfield Park over this year's abnormally damp summer!

Even so, Wigan did not really shine in their League Cup opening tie with Crewe Alexandra. They won their home leg 2-1 but the score after 90 minutes at Gresty Road was 2-1 in Crewe's favour. With extra-time coming to an end, it appeared the tie would have to be decided on penalties. But before the final whistle went, Wigan were awarded a legitimate penalty from which Tommy Gore put them into the second round.

Pen Portraits

JOHN BROWN (Goalkeeper). John first played League Soccer with Preston in 1966/67 but he was for several years the reserve 'keeper at Deepdale. A loan period with Stockport in 1970/71 gave him a run in first-team football but he returned to Deepdale and eventually won a richly-deserved place in their senior side. He spent season 1975/76 back at Stockport and when he first signed for Wigan, in 1976 they were still in the Northern Premier League.

DAVID FRETWELL (Defender). David turned professional for Bradford City in 1972 but he had already been blooded in their first-team by then. He went on to make 253 League appearances for the Valley Parade club before transferring to Wigan in 1978.

NEIL DAVIDS (Defender). Neil is a former England Youth International who started out with Leeds United. He didn't get into their first-team and was transferred to Norwich in 1975. He moved on to Swansea in 1977 and Wigan signed him in 1978.

COLIN METHVEN (Defender). When Wigan signed Colin from East Fife last season the £30,000 fee was a club record. Colin made his first appearance in the East Fife team in 1975 and was ever-present for three successive seasons before his transfer.

MAURICE WHITTLE (Defender). After making a few Second Division appearances for Blackburn, Maurice joined Oldham in 1969 and made well over 300 League games for the Latics. He originally joined Wigan as a part-timer in their non-League days of 1977 but he then went to the USA. He returned to join Barrow and Wigan signed him last March for the princely sum of £750!

TOMMY GORE (Midfield). Tommy was released by Tranmere in 1974 without getting a first-team chance and Wigan were in the Northern Premier League when he went there. He has remained ever since and is now thoroughly enjoying his run in League soccer. He scored 12 goals last season and got off the mark splendidly this term with three of the club's four goals against Crewe in the League Cup.

BOBBY HUTCHINSON (Midfield). Bobby was signed from Hibernian this summer. It was with Dundee that he first played Scottish League soccer in 1974 and he became a consistent goalscorer for them. He was transferred to Hibernian in 1977.

FRANK CORRIGAN (Midfield). A leg injury could cause Frank to miss today's game. His road to success in League soccer was a strange one for he was rejected by Blackpool in 1973 without getting a chance in their senior side. He got one solitary outing in Walsall's League team then went non-League. He was with Northwich Victoria when Wigan signed him in 1978.

JEFF WRIGHT (Forward). Jeff was ever-present in Wigan's first campaign in the Football League in 1978/79 and he is likely to be a key figure in their promotion drive this term.

PETER HOUGHTON (Forward). Peter has been Wigan's top scorer for the past two seasons, hitting 14 goals in 1978/79 and 16 last season. At one point of last season, he was poised to join Portsmouth but the deal fell through. Peter joined Wigan in 1977 from South Liverpool.

TONY QUINN (Forward). Tony made a sensational start to his League career last season by scoring in each of his first five full appearances. He eventually finished up with a tally of 10 goals. As a youngster he was attached to both Everton and Liverpool.

JOHN CURTIS (Defender). John was a Blackpool first-teamer for four seasons before moving on to Blackburn Rovers in 1978. After a brief loan period with Wigan, he signed for the club on a permanent basis in 1979.

LAWRENCE TIERNEY (Forward). Another arrival this summer, Lawrence was signed from Hibernian. But it was with their Edinburgh rivals Hearts that he made his Scottish League bow in 1978/79.



Back row, left to right: Tony Quinn, Mike Quinn, George McAllister, Lawrence Tierney, Jeff Wright, Paul Hendry, David Tait. Middle row, left to right: Ian Gilligrand (Coach), George Uguhart, Jim Oliver, Neil Davids, John Brown, Bob Ward, Colin Methven, Peter Houghton, Frank Corrigan, Ken Banks (Trainer/Coach). Front row, left to right: Maurice Whittle, Mark Wignall, John Curtis, Tommy Gore, Ian McNeill (Manager), Dave McMullan, Bob Hutchinson, David Glenn & Dave Fretwell.

Photo: Courtesy Post & Chronicle, Wigan



Forthcoming matches

LEAGUE CUP —
2nd Round (1st Leg)
Wednesday, 27th August, 1980
SWINDON TOWN
 KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE
Tuesday, 2nd September 1980
GRIMSBY TOWN
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Aug. 9	Hull City LC1 (1L)	2538	5-0	—	—	Boulton
Aug. 12	Hull City LC1 (2L)	2933	2-0	—	—	Boulton
Aug. 16	Peterborough United	5131	1-1	1	—	Boulton
Aug. 20	Torquay United	3568	2-1	3	—	Boulton
Aug. 23	Wigan Athletic					
Aug. 27	League Cup 2 (1)					
Aug. 30	Crewe Alexandra					
Sept. 3	League Cup 2 (2)					
Sept. 6	Halifax Town					
Sept. 13	Stockport County					
Sept. 17	Aldershot					
Sept. 20	Wimbledon					
Sept. 24	League Cup 3					
Sept. 27	Scunthorpe United					
Sept. 30	Aldershot					
Oct. 4	Doncaster Rovers					
Oct. 8	Rochdale					
Oct. 11	York City					
Oct. 18	Hartlepool United					
Oct. 22	Bradford City					
Oct. 25	Northampton Town					
Oct. 29	Tranmere Rovers					
Oct. 29	League Cup 4					
Nov. 1	Hereford United					
Nov. 4	Rochdale					
Nov. 8	Southend United					
Nov. 12	Torquay United					
Nov. 15	Peterborough United					
Nov. 22	F.A. Cup 1					
Nov. 29	Darlington					
Dec. 3	League Cup 5					
Dec. 6	Bury					
Dec. 13	F.A. Cup 2					
Dec. 20	A.F.C. Bourne-mouth					
Dec. 26	Port Vale					
Dec. 27	Manfield Town					
Jan. 3	Tranmere Rovers (2)					
Jan. 10	Bradford City					
Jan. 14	League Cup S.F.					
Jan. 17	Bury					
Jan. 24	Crewe Alexandra (4)					
Jan. 31	Wigan Athletic					
Feb. 7	Stockport County					
Feb. 11	League Cup S.F.					
Feb. 14	Halifax Town (5)					
Feb. 21	Scunthorpe United					
Feb. 28	Wimbledon					
Mar. 7	Doncaster Rovers (6)					
Mar. 14	York City (L.C.F.)					
Mar. 21	Hartlepool United					
Mar. 28	Northampton Town					
April 4	Hereford United					
April 11	Southend United (S.F.)					
April 18	Manfield Town					
April 20	Port Vale					
April 25	A.F.C. Bourne-mouth					
May 2	Darlington					
May 9	F.A. CUP FINAL					

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IMPS IN ACTION



Big Mick Harford (on right and behind Hull defender) is pictured here scoring a spectacular goal. Mick got a splendid hat-trick in City's 5-0 win over Hull City in the 1st leg, first round League Cup Game.

Photo: Courtesy Lincs. Chronicle



Mick Harford rises above Peterborough defenders, during City's opening match at Sincil Bank, with Steve Thompson keeping an eye on developments in case of a loose ball.

Photo: Courtesy Lincs. Echo

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SPORTS REPORT

By MAURICE BURTON, Sports Editor, Lincolnshire Echo

WIGAN ATHLETIC visit Sincil Bank this afternoon for what will be their second Fourth Division game of the season.

While everyone was engaged in midweek football, cricket commitments at the County Ground at Northampton meant that the Cobblers and Wigan were left kicking their heels.

Wigan, however, would probably have mixed feelings about the situation, for their opening-day fixture was hardly what is expected of a team widely tipped to be among the promotion front-runners.

They were soundly beaten at home by Hartlepool, and no doubt wanted to get back into action quickly to try and wipe out that defeat.

On the other hand, they will have had a full week training together to rectify any errors they feel they made, and for that reason perhaps they pose a big threat to City's home record this afternoon.

After ending City's good away run last season with a 2-1 win at Springfield Park, Wigan were well and truly taken to the cleaners when they played the return at Sincil Bank, going down 4-0, with Mick Harford being credited with the first hat-trick of his career.

City's home draw with Peterborough might well have been a win, but at least it represented an improvement on the past two seasons, when Peterborough won 1-0 in their visits to Sincil Bank.

No doubt both teams would regard it as a point won rather than a point lost, but that will only be shown towards the end of the season, or at least when things being to settle down in the League.

City have made a very good start to their season, with eight goals scored and only one conceded, though this might well have changed a little as a result of the midweek trip to Torquay United.

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Tickets are available today, and on Wednesday for the trips to Crewe and Swindon.

JUNIOR RED IMPS

LAST Sunday saw the first meeting of the new season, and we were pleased to welcome our new president, George Shipley, who along with helpers from our Committee gave the youngsters a training session.

We were pleased to see 6 new members and look forward to seeing a lot more new Junior Red Imps during the Season.

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FINAL POSITIONS FOR 1979/80 SEASON

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield Town	46	27	12	7	101	48	56
Walsall	46	23	18	5	75	47	64
Newport County	46	27	7	12	83	50	61
Portsmouth	46	24	12	10	91	49	60
Bradford City	46	24	12	10	77	50	60
Wigan	46	21	13	12	76	61	55
LINCOLN CITY	46	18	17	11	64	42	53
Peterborough United	46	21	10	15	58	47	52
Torquay United	46	15	17	14	70	69	47
Aldershot	46	16	13	17	62	53	45
A.F.C. Bournemouth	46	13	18	15	52	51	44
Doncaster Rovers	46	15	14	17	62	73	44
Northampton Town	46	16	12	18	51	66	44
Scunthorpe United	46	14	15	17	58	75	43
Tranmere Rovers	46	14	13	19	50	56	41
Stockport County	46	14	12	20	48	72	40
York City	46	14	11	21	65	82	39
Halifax Town	46	13	13	20	46	72	39
Hartlepool United	46	14	10	22	59	64	38
Port Vale	46	12	12	22	56	70	36
Hereford United	46	11	14	21	38	52	36
Darlington	46	9	17	20	50	74	35
Crewe Alexandra	46	11	13	22	35	68	35
Rochdale	46	7	13	26	33	79	27

NORTH MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Middlesbrough	28	21	2	5	78	15	47
Hull City	28	17	5	6	70	31	40
Sunderland	28	14	4	10	46	19	38
Chesterfield	28	15	6	7	54	27	37
Barnsley	28	11	7	10	51	33	32
Grimsby Town	28	14	10	4	44	46	32
Mansfield Town	28	11	10	7	60	40	29
Notts. County	28	8	7	13	36	39	29
Rotherham United	28	13	12	3	32	42	29
Scunthorpe United	28	11	13	4	36	56	26
York City	28	8	14	6	42	49	22
LINCOLN CITY	28	9	16	3	31	45	21
Darlington	28	4	15	9	33	65	17
Doncaster Rovers	28	5	19	4	23	62	14
Halifax Town	28	1	22	5	18	85	7

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Middlesbrough	30	20	7	3	69	22	47
Newcastle United	30	20	5	5	76	37	45
LINCOLN CITY	30	13	10	7	64	39	36
Leeds United	30	15	5	10	59	38	35
Barnsley	30	15	4	11	50	39	34
Hull City	30	15	3	12	38	29	33
Chesterfield	30	11	11	8	48	43	33
York City	30	14	5	11	50	48	33
Sunderland	30	13	5	12	45	45	31
Sheffield Wednesday	30	12	3	15	59	61	27
Huddersfield Town	30	11	5	14	34	54	27
Rotherham United	30	10	7	13	35	49	27
Hartlepool United	30	9	5	16	36	47	23
Grimsby Town	30	7	9	14	33	56	23
Scunthorpe United	30	5	7	18	35	78	17
Doncaster Rovers	30	1	7	22	24	70	9

IN RESERVE...

Reserve/Youth Team

THE Reserve Team makes a late start to the campaign this year due to the fact that we have received a bye in the 1st Round League Cup, which is over 2 legs, which gives us no North Midland League Fixture until early September.

However, we have filled this gap by arranging several friendly fixtures against Lincolnshire, Yorkshire and Leicestershire League Teams, through August, who have provided stiff opposition.

The best one was against Shepshed Charterhouse, who are managed by Terry Hennessy, the ex-Forest player. This resulted in a 1-0 defeat against a very strong team who reached the semi-final of the F.A. Vase last season. This provided an excellent test for our young players and trialists.

On the youth team front, we opened our programme with a 3-0 away win against Doncaster, with goals from Andy MacLauchlan and this Saturday sees us travelling to Sunderland for one of five trips to the North East this season.

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	Last Season App.	Goals
1. Colin Boulton	—	—
2. Trevor Thompson	25	—
3. Nolan Keeley	17	2
4. Steve Thompson	—	—
5. Trevor Peake	45	1
6. David Carr	46	1
7. Phil Turner	14 + 3	1
8. Mick Harford	35 + 1	16
9. Tony Cunningham	33 + 11	12
10. Derek Bell	25 + 1	5
11. George Shipley	23	2
12. Craig Ramsay	2 + 1	2



Wigan Athletic

	Last Season App.	Goals
1. John Brown	36	—
2. Dave Fretwell	46	—
3. Maurice Whittle	17	1
4. Tommy Gore	46	12
5. Colin Methven	34 + 1	3
6. Neil Davids	41	1
7. Frank Corrigan	41 + 1	8
8. Jeff Wright	46	5
9. Peter Houghton	30 + 1	16
10. Bob Hutchinson	—	—
11. George Urquhart	37 + 5	4
12. Tony Quinn	17 + 6	9

OFFICIALS:

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(Doncaster) Red Flag
D. WRAGG
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